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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION**
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Date: September 25, 2001

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new <u>Patent Application</u>(☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: GRATING ERROR COMPENSATING TECHNIQUE

<u>without</u> a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract _____1_____ page(s).

4. ___10___ Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. ___20___ Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: ___3___ sheet(s); ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ formal of size: ☒A4 ☐11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

| Application No. | Filing Date | Application No. | Filing Date |
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| **(1)** | | **(2)** | |
| **(3)** | | **(4)** | |
| **(5)** | | **(6)** | |

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

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| **(3)** | | **(4)** | |
| **(5)** | | ☐ See 3rd page for additional priorities | |

11. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. ____/____ filed on _____

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional. National. International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete item 14 or 15.)

14. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s). the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. ____/____ filed _____
No. ____/____ filed _____
No. ____/____ filed _____
No. PCT/ ____/____ filed _____ , which designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Acticle 21(2) in English

15. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment. which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre**-filing confirmation **required**)

17(a) ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement <u>not</u> essential to make claim)

17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

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18. ☑ Assignee (optional): ●_____●_____

19. ☐ **Attached:**

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s)    **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**
    (Listing of inventor(s) <u>not</u> a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, "X" box ☐ and list additional inventors on attached sheet (incorporated by reference)

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**NOTE:** File in duplicate with 2 post card receipts (PAT-103) & attachments

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